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TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

THE EAST AFRICAN FIGHTING,

Brilliant Work by British Troops.

London, January 15. Reuter's correspondent in East Africa states that after the Praise, the Russo-Rumanians have advanced two versta. operations of January I, the enemy, retreating towards Rufigi, fought a series of reargured actions in a most stubborn manner, in Rekoss, on the Eushitzs. which Captain Solous was killed while pluckily leading fasiliers and frontiersmen.

After this the enemy did not make a stand north of the river. and General Sheppard reached the north bank on January 5. The enemy took up a position on the south bank, opposite the old German bridge, evidently expecting us to repair and cross it. General Shappard, however, proseed in boats higher up.

attacked the Punjabis and Baluchis, who held on most pluckily (ill) fresh ammunition was sent up and the enemy's fire died away. The penetrated at one point. We took 202 pris mers. rapid and accurate fire of the South African Artillery greatly

assisted in holding the crossing. Meanwhile, General Beves made a wide flunking movement, great. crassed the Rufiji just below its configence with the Rushs, and

proceeded to a post north of Mkalinso, where he routed the enemy. General Sheppard's brigade accorded with the highest traditions of the Indian Army, while General Boves' much was a brilliant feat of endurance.

The Change in the Command

London, January 16. A statement issued by the War Office says that the War Minister has instructed General Smute to hand over the East) African Command as soon as the military situation permits of his so doing. It is realised that the larger issues at stake and the value of General Smuts' presence at the Imperial War Conference are considerations making his compliance with the wishes of the Union | Cornwallis have arrived there aboard destroyers. They state that Government essential.

make a change in the Command and some reorganisation com- perished in the explosion. paratively simple. The steps contemplated would have been taken very shortly, anyhow.

The statement shows at great length that in eleven months General Snute has cleared the enemy from German East Africa. except for a comparatively small and unimportant area, and that the enemy is now in reduced straits.

THE GREEK SITUATION.

German General Arrives.

London, January 16. Reuter's correspondent at Salonica says that General von Falkenhayn, has landed from a submarine somewhere on the Greek cosst, from whence he has proceeded to Liriess.

Falkenhaya or Falkenhaus: n?

London, January 16. It is rossible that the French Headquarters, which report the arrival of General von Falkenharn, are confusing him with Majar von Falkenhausen, the German Military Attache at Athens. The latter recently left but has notoriously been in communication with King Constantine by wireless. Indeed, he was recently reported as having returned to Athens.

Negotiations Continue.

London, January 16. The Daily Telegraph's diplomatic correspondent says the Allies mistress (Mrs. Ta'cher.) are again regotiating with King Constantine. They forwarded on January 13 observations on the Greek reply of January 11, insisting as follows: - During the year needlework and geography. on further pledges, and refusing to raise the blockade, but leaving 1916, there were 193 school days. In connection with the There has been great competition attention she received, and she

A General Placed on Retired List.

London, January 16. Bouter's correspondent in the Piraeus says that General Callaris, commanding the First Army Corps during the events at Athens on December 1, has been placed on the Retired Liet. He is replaced good throughout the year, but formed in connection with the St. taken by Miss Lander and Mr. and I should like to thank the them. She was always interested Cabinet.

SWISS PRECAUTIONS.

Three Army Divisions to Mobilisc.

According to Renter's correspondent at Berne, the Federal responsible for the teaching of by this success, and also because taught in the Winter season. The very heartiest thanks to the been blinded in the war, besides council announces that it considers it necessary to take more Chinese in the upper classes, were these senior pupils really enjoy the mistresses first receive a course following gentlemen, who have assisting various local charities.

It has therefore ordered three Divisions of the Army to mobiliss their places were taken by the a course in first aid, through the son, the Second Mistress, and Priz. Fund;—Hon. Sir C. P. the Nethersole Hospital, which on January 24. But it declares that it remains fully confident of senior mistresses. Four vernaou- great kindness of Dr. Keyt, who afterwards each teacher drills | Jhater, Kt., C.M.G., Hon. Mr. had proved a blessing to many the intentions of the belligerents towards the neutrality of Switzer- lar mistresses resigned for health has given lectures at the school her own class regularly.

AUSTRIANS EXPLODE HUGE MINE.

Unexpected Consequences Follow.

London, January 18. An Italian communique states:—After long and difficult mining made the work of supervision much been exceedingly popular, especial efforts to help the Oo., Linsteed and Davis, Bradley and was presented with a bouquet operations, the enemy exploded a large mine under our positions on heavier than usual, but, for- ally with the Chinese papils, funds of the Ministering and Co., Gibb, Livingston and by Miss M. Ronario. counter-mining, the tremendous explosion did not affect our troops. On the contrary, the collapse of the enemy's gallery caused and certificated mistress, who is of dealing with accidents and succeeded in raising the Lapraik and Co., Johnson, exercises during the morning,

TELEGRAMS.

[Reater's Service to the "Telegraph."]

THE INVASION OF RUMANIA.

Better News from the Russians.

London, January 16. A wireless Russian official message says: - Southwards of The Rumanians beat back two night attacks to the south of

We bombed vessels on the Danube in the region of Brailov. One of our submerines sank two ships near the Bosphorus,

Germans Admit Heavy Attacks.

London, January 16." A German official message, received by wireless, states:-The enemy on the following night bombarded the boats, and Hostile attacks between Casinn and Sasita Valleys were unsuccess. ful. A counter-thrust drove back the Rumeniaus, who had

Our curtain of fire broke down strong Russian masses repeatedly attacking on both sides of Fundeni. The enemy's losses were

THE WESTERN FRONT.

Enemy Effort Fails.

London, January 16. A French communique says:—An attempted enemy coup de main in the Semme region, under the cover of air torpedo and gas shell fire, was easily repulsed, our artillery vigorously replying.

THE LOSS OF H.M.S. CORNWALLIS,

London, January 16. Renter's correspondent at Malta states that the crew of H.M.S. the Cornwallie was struck aft in the stokehold and remained affinet The military situation in East Africa furturately is such as to for two hours, enabling all aboard to be saved. Toose missing

> [In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on an Extra].

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

CHINA AND PEACE.

London, Junary 16. With a view to cheering up Berlin at the adhesion of another neutral to President Wilson's Note, Count Bernstorff, the German Ambassador at Washington, has sent as a wireless message to Germany the text of China's reply, which ventures to declare that the war has probably affected China's interests more seriously than those of other neutrals, and that she is prepared after the war to join in assuring respect for the principle and equality of nations and to relieve them from the peril of wrong or violence.

PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

The Bellilos Public School.

to the girle of the Belilios Public had. Of the sixteen who entered still very popular, has been dongkong Branch of the Minis- children were being brought up. School this morning, the company for the Oxford Preliminary, fifteen supplemented by a second class ering Children's League was including Mr. Belilios, Mr. E. A. passed. For the July examination Saturday mornings, at the brought down, cot and all, under Irving, Director of Education tion of the Hongkong University, request of those pupils who the charge of one of the nurses,

as compared with \$7,600 in 1915 also with distinction.

ing eir new appointments in ab given to these various lecturers the Foundling Home respectively, Humphreys and Co., Butterfield pleasant holiday. English steff of 13. All this haz and exeminers. The subject has they have during the past year and Bwire, Jardine, Matheson and Ludy May was heartily thanked. tanately, the appointment in the with whom it has been the first League and the Red Oros. Co., E. D. Suscen and Co., D. The scholors gave kal interest-

Upper Department.

the local examinations this year, be opened up for them. Mr. A. W. Grant, and the Head- there were eight juniors, and four were no longer eligible for the o that she might participate in s miors, and all passed, with elementary class, but who wished the joys of a magic lantern shown The Headmistress' report was thirteen Distinctions in scripture, to keep up and improve upon it the school. The small guest ford and Co., and Hughes and

435, in March. The average at passed her final examination cookery generously effered by interest, tendance for the year was 384, an with distinction, and two past Mrs. E. R. Belilios, the wislow of I must put on record my grati-

The health of the pupils was Early in February a class was judging was very kindly under- this exceptionally strenuous year, there were many absentees in John's Ambulance Association. E. Ralphs. December on account of vaccina- Dr. McGregor very kindly nuder. Class 4 received instruction in who has at various times granted they had a large branch of the tions and the fear of small-pox. wok the lectures, and Miss Eather practical laundry work, and in a No case has occurred amongst Ket wall, a former pupil of the surprisingly short time were able master to come over and advise minuscring outdence of Mrs. the pupils, so far as I am aware. school, gave lessons in bindaging. to wash, starch and iron their me in vernecular matters. I also Tutcher. They had worked very There have been more changes At the examination by Dr. Kuch own handkerchiefs, aprons &. wish to thank Mr. Sung hi neelf than usual in the staff. At the in April, all the 17 candidistes This subject can only be taught for all the ways in which he has beginning of the year, the three cassed, the general average being in the cold weather. Physical beloed since he left the school. Verntegiar Masters who were reported very good. Stimulated drill also can only be properly In conclusion, we tender our the soldiers and sailors who had transferred to boys' schools, and teaching, they have lately taken of instruction from Mass Hender. to liberably subscribed to the particularly the M. C. L. cot at reseons, so that of the 18 Chinese during the past two months. It is satisfactory to fin! that long, Mesrs. N. J. Stabb, H. made the tulips for the garden at teachers, seven are new. In Eighteen candidates set for this the school as a whole does not Humphreys, W. J. Tutcher, Dr. the bassar. She was very pleased the English Staff, one Assist examination, which was taken by show any eigns of weariness in Kwan Sum-sin, Chan Sin-ki, Tak that some of the girls had passed ant resigned, on her marriage, D:puty Surgeon General Dreaper, well doing. Besides making Cheong, Opan Sin-lim, Young in home nursing. That was very and no fewer than his mistresses at the Royal Nivil Hospital, and themselves responsible for the less-wen, Mok. Teo chun, Lo useful, as every woman should secured more lucrative posts in 16 pass d. The thanks of the maintenance of two small Chinese Unung kai, Mok Man-cheung, know how to look after the sick. cfli see and eleewhere, necessitat- students concerned are gratefully orphans in the Victoria Home and Snewan, Tomes and Co, W. G. She wished them all a very.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

TELEGRAMS.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

British Inflict Many Casualties.

London, January 15. Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig says we raided lines to the east of Loos, inflicting many casualties. We shelled a transport to the north of the Ancre.

Lively Gre age Fightleg.

London, January 16. : A French communique says there have been mutual bombardments on the banks of the Somme and on the right

bank of the Meuse and in Lorraine. The Germans attacked advanced posts after a bombardment between the Aisne and the Argonne. They were thrown back after lively hand-grenade fighting.

We carried out several successful coups-de-main and took material and prisoners.

THE MILITARY SITUATION ANALYSED.

Lindon, January 16. "General Mackensen's advance on Gulatz is at present the most conspicuous feature of the fighting of all the theatres of war.

A German communique states that the captured village of Vadeni was the last place in the hands of the Russe-Rumanians south of the Screth. But notable successes ashieved by the latter in the Moldavian Highlands show that they are still most active west of the Screth. Galatz is only seven miles from Vadeni and within gunfire, but the Danube and the Sereth must be crossed before the enemy will be able to enter. The whole of the ground is marshy and difficult.

Though he has concentrated great forces fifty miles along the right bank of the Sereth, from its junction with the Danube, Mackensen has still not attempted to assault the main Russian position on the Screth, probably owing to the severity of the weather.

According to Petrograd reports prisoners state that Mackensen's troops are very fatigued and ravaged by sickness and privations.

The luli in the other theatres is more apparent than real. Most strenuous preparations are proceeding to the rear of all the main fronts for resumption on a grand scale at the earliest possible moment.

Experts point out that the enemy may soon need all his resources for the west for a quick and powerful counteroffensive before he has time to dig in; and this may still transform the whole Rumanian campaign.

Larden, January 16.

A Bulgarian official announcement states:--From the right bank of the Danube we bombarded the railway establishments round Galatz.

C'asses, relieved pressure in the aptitule displayed in the practical charities. One of the most enwork, they ought to make excellent joyable of echool days was that consumption, and he kept nine There were 28 candidates for nurses, should such a field ever on which, by the kind permission cets, all so lean that they were

what they had already learned. was not too ill to enjoy all the Hough. The maximum enrolment was Technical Institute Miss Lai recently on account of prizes for juttivalled the lantern itself in

increase of 23 on the previous pupils, Misses Maria and Bertha the founder of the school. Even. tude to all the members of the year. Fees amounted to \$7,972 X wier, passed in Shorthand, tually the prizes were allocated staff who have so ungradgingly her to some to the Belilios School to Il different pupils, and the undertaken additional duties in to present the prizes, and con-Headmaster of Queen's College, permission to his chief vernsoular Ministering Onildren's League,

DON'T FORCET.

TO-DAY. Victoria Theatre-9.15 p.m. Bijon Theatre-9.15 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematograph -9.15 p.m.

TO-MURROW. Viotoria Theatre-9:15 p.m. Bijon Theatre-9.10 p.m. New Hongkong Cinematoqraph.-9.15 p m

Tuesday, January 23. Chinese New Year. General Holiday.

Wednesday, January 24. General Holiday.

Friday, January 26. St. John's Cathedral. -- Meeting of Seatholders and Sabscribers; 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, January, 27. Hongkong Race Meeting. Entries ologe.

Monday, January 29. West Point Building Co's Meeting; 11. 30 a.m. H.K. Central Estate Ltd.'s Meeting; 11.45 a.m. H.K. Land Investment and Agency Co.'s Meeting; moon.

H.K. Land Reclamation Ca.'s Meeting; 12.15 p.m.

The Cat Paril. The Medical Officer of Health for Barwick announces in his report to the authorities that he has made a series of microscopio investigations into the becteris infesting the fur of the domestic oat. and he finds that there is hardly a species of disease spreading bacteria that cannot be isolated from the cat's fur, and in epidemics of diphtheria, pneumonia and scarlet fever it should not be forgotten what part the domestic cut may play. Cats are, it is stated, a positive danger to children especially, and more dangerous in spreading disease than even the e ponsible for the Remove sickness. Julging by the of \$1,800 for different by the doctor was that of a man house fly. One case encountered in a minerable house dying of of Dr. Gibson, of the Nathersole infected; and they were going Lady May presented the prizes the highest number we have yet. The cockery class, which is Cospital, the small protege of the into neighbouring houses where

Stokes and Master, Lane Craw-

Lady May then presented the swards, & list of which will appear to-morrow.

Addressing the scholars, Lady May spoke of the pleasure it gave school, because hard, and the school had raised \$1,224 at the beaser, whilst they had also sent money Home for Lan Chu-Pak, Sir Rabert Ho poor Chinese children. They also

spring of an additional trained introduction to Western methods Society, and altogether have Sessoon and Co., Douglas, ing programme of songs and

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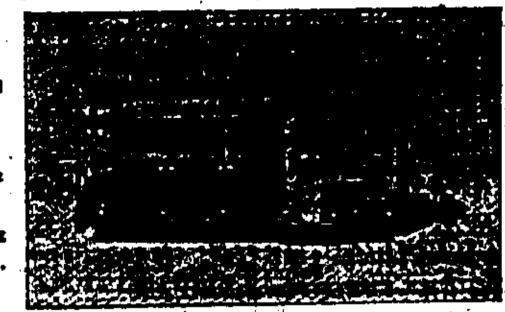
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GENERAL NEWS.

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Singapore Retrenching. Retrenchments are being made with regard to the work of the Straits police courts, so the Singapore Free Press is infomed. Mr. N. J. Mudies, the third megistrate, Mr. Walton, the fourth magistrate, and Mr. Kelleher, assistant to District Civil Judge, have applied for leave to go to the front. If this is granted, the work of the E conomical three police courts will be divided between Mr. Langham Carter. District Judge, and Mr. C. H. G. Clarks, second magistrate, while Mr. Justice Sproule will help in the work by taking two days a week, each in the Oriminal and Civil District Courts.

> The Zouvnes. The Zouaves, who greatly distinguished themselves at Dougumont, pre Frenchmen. notwithstanding their Moorish uniform. Originally, however, the Zonave regiments were recruited entirely from the Kabyles, a most interesting division of the Berbers, These are generally noted for their beautiful pottery and staunch fighting qualities. But for ethnologists they have a special fascination, for the frequent occurrence of blue eyes and fair hair among them has given rise to the widely scoopted theory that the races of Europe are derived from them.

Cable Rates Between Japan and China.

Kobe, Dec. 30.—The Department of Communications announces the reduction of cable rates between Japan and China on and after January 1, 1917, as the result of a restrangement with the telegraph companies concerned. According to the revised rates, a reduction of about 20 per cent. is to be effected on the existing rates. Thus a message to Shanghai, Amoy, and Foochow will in future cost 30 sen per word, while the cost of a tolegram to the interior of China will be 50 sen per word. As regards messages to and from Shanghai, the reduced rate will be applicable only in respect of Japanese telegrams.

An Exchanged Prisoner. The Times of November 24 brings news of the fact that Mr. Harold MacNeal, formerly sporting editor of the Manila Daily Bulletin, and later lieutenant in the Boyal Field Artillery, has just been exchanged as a prisioner of war, and is now once again in Ergland. The article states that Lieutenant MacNeal was taken prisoner in Turkestan, and it is presumed by his local friends that he was among the defenders of Kut-el-Amara. As it is generally understood that the belligerente are not exchanging prisoners capable of again bearing arms in the present struggle, it is feared that Mr. MacNeal was wounded or that he has suffered severe illness since his capture.

Mexican Affairs. Washington. January 10 .-According to a dispatch from El Paso, Government agents have been informed that Villa, at the head of the main column of his troops, is now approaching Satoro with the intention of again attacking Chihushus. The final meetof the American-Mexican peace commission is to be held on Saturday of this week, as it is agreed that further discussion of the points at issue would be useless. It is reported that the withdrawal of General Pershing's punitive expedition from Mexican soil has been agreed to by the administration, but Secretary Lens, who is the head of the American commission, states that no decision un this point her es yet been reached.

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Canada's Timber Supplies.

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Aviation in Japan.

Miss Stinson, an American, accomplished two flights at Osaka recently before a big crowd 64533 Rose-Marie, of spectators. The weather was 70114 by no means suitable for aviation. the temperature being low and the wind blowing at a velocity of twenty metres. Another flight was made on the following day, with equal enocess, although shortly after the start the engine stopped and sa the aeroplane was caught just at the moment by a strong gust of wind the spectators became abxious for the lady's safety. Almost immediately, however, the seroplane rose in the air until a height of 3,000 ft. was attained, and Miss Stinson performed several interesting evolutions before descending.

U. S. Naval Changes. Washington, January 5.—Rear Admiral Winterhalter, commanding the Asiatic fleet of the United States navy, has just been relieved from further duty in Far Eastern waters, and will return: to this city to become a member of the general board of the navy, according to orders issued here late yesterday alternoon. The command of the Asiatic fleet will pass to Rear Admiral Austin Melvin Knight, who has been commandant of the naval station at Newport, and president of the naval war college. Captain William Sowden Sims, who has been in command of the torpedo flotilla of the Atlantie fliet, will relieve Admiral Knight as presid-

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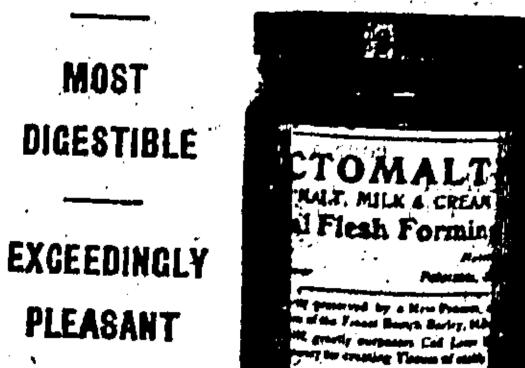
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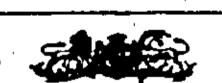
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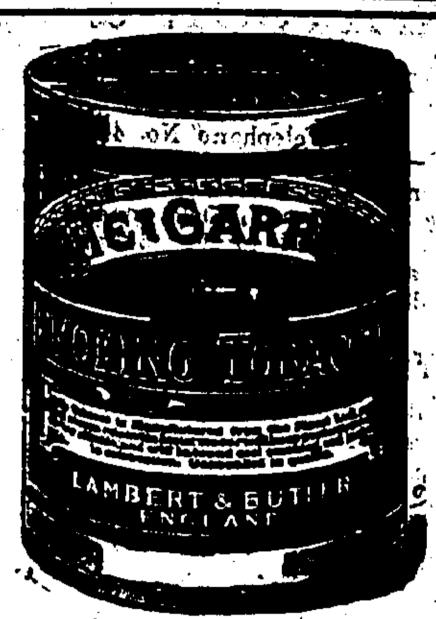
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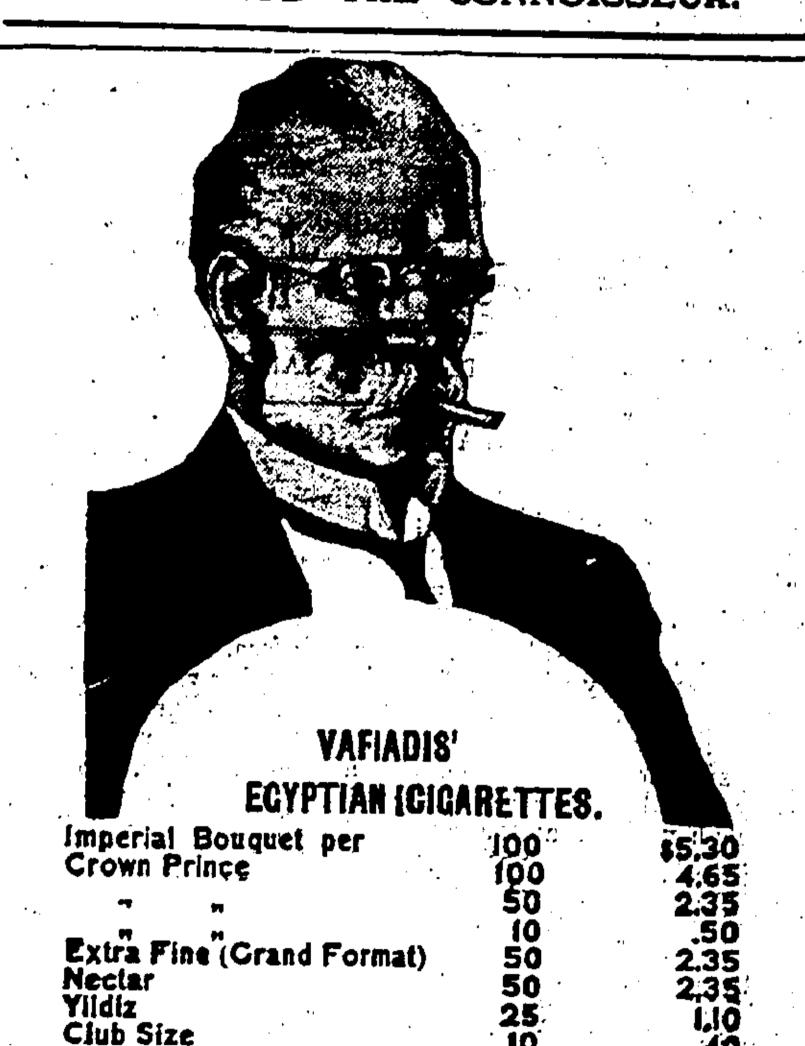
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WAR LESSONS.

There is scarcely a branch of activity in which the war has no had its lessons for us as a nation and as an Empire. Since those early days of August, 1914, when it became clear that we could not honourably remain at peace with an over-ambitious nation which aimed at world domination, life has taken on a more grimly realistill, in fact, a month or so before tic aspect for Britishers than ever before. We have come to see things as they really are. And as veil after veil has been torn away, and we have had the courage and the manliness to look facts succeeded by his friend Chan in the face, we have become conscious of our shortcomings and of Kwing-ming. He was originally importers and exporters, of 70, our unprepareduess in a thousand and one directione. Self-sufficiency, a fatal complanancy and a foolhardy inclination to rest on our laurels have been at the root of the failings which the war has impressed upon us. But we have at any rate awakened sufficiently to discern the truth-and that is something. If we do not now assimilate that truth, and act upon the lessons which it teaches then we may well give up hope for the fature. But if the spirit of the British people is what we believe it to be, and what it has shown itself to be in this war, then we can look shead with feelings of high ion; was also a teacher in a optimism, thankful that the occasion has been given us, before it was too late, to set our house in order.

In the realm of commerce, especially, has it been shown to us since war broke that it is dangerous to rest contented with our past schievements. We may have felt, in a general way, that cur competitors in the world's markets were gradually overhauling us. Some of our leaders of Imperial thought and action saw the facts in a their nakedness. They did not hesitate to speak their minds, to atter warnings. - But they were the few. The many were disposed to shut their eyes to the uncomfortable truth, to be quite willing to let things slide, with a shrug of the shoulders. To day the general gentleman from a personal point mood of the people of the Empire is, happily, not what it was. And for that we have to thank writers and speakers who have never flagged in the campaign of enlightening our business men in regard Chan Kwing-ming was such a to the enemy's methods of organising and prosecuting enterprises military expert at the time of the the whole world over. We have just been reading a few facts concerning Germany's schemes by which she won for herself such a preminent place in foreign markets. Through the worldwide operations of a great commercial organisation with headquarters in Berlin—the firm of Schimmelpieng—German exporters were supplied with "particulars about every firm in the world." The safety by a French ganboat; result was that the exporter knew to whom he might safely give lore was confined to the verbal long credits-and we in the Far East know only too well what the long-credit system has done for German trade.

Writing in the New Age, Mr. Henry J. Northbrook has some very pointed facts about these trade methods of our enemies. He the dishonesty of some of her says that Germans and Austrians sold goods to Serbia at nine or public men, China's worst twelve months' credit; and when dealing with South American firms been the theorist; the man the German export houses offered at least six months' credit. Among who, like Punch's applicant for the many instances which the writer quotes to show how German a nurse's post, exporters studied their foreign markets from this point of view is trained, but gifted." If Li Yuanthe statement that a thousand German pianos went to Brezil alone hung is going to control the disevery year from about 1900 to 1914, because the seller accepted orderly elements in his country, has considered by several high-settle the terms and constitute of a pound or so a month, while French and orderly elements in his country. Lang Po-wing, Li So-hing, Lo ly inflantial manufacturers and on which the strife was to end; and Legations about the country of the series and legations about the strike was to end; and Legations about the strike was to end; and Legations about the strike was to end; and Legations about the strike was the strike was to end; and Legations about the strike was the strike was to end; and the strike was the strike was to end; and the payment in instalments of a pound or so a month, while Franch and lo keep at hay those foreign- Moon-look, Lo Yok-kwan, Pour benkers, and whilst it does not and although the Germany's success in this long-credit system to the co-operation of the State: But, if the Fer East is any guide, we can quote another soldiers." Officered by Europeans Hok-chai, Wong Institutions the period of the trade it another to the writer has yet, after ten years of anothery—although it must be factor—the astounding willingness of British banking institutions the Chinese of the William arms of a part of it. The Chinese of the period of the trade it another to the writer has yet, after ten years of anothery—although it must be war, it is bending its efforts to the writer has yet, after ten years of the higher officials. factor—the astounding willingness of British banking institutions the Chinese army, or a part of it, to give facilities to German traders for operating this favourite could still be made into somesystem of theirs. In this way we have been supplying the enemy thing worthy of respect; but, with the implements with which to out the ground from under our run by smaleure, it is going B.S., soled as Hoa. Exeminer, war, a very definite control, in Whitehall or Permanent Under B.S., soled as Hoa. Exeminer, war, a very definite control, in Whitehall or Permanent Under feet. In all these matters the war has opened our eyes for ne-in to be what it always some of them against our will. It is now our daty to the future of the Renpire to learn from the facts which it has taken a world

Constable and Rickshames.

We feel tolerably sure that our readers will recognize and appreciate the wisdom of Mr. Wood's decision in the ricksha case that was brought before him yesterday. An Indian constable was charged with assaulting a ricksha coolie, and a military officer was good enough to come forward as an witness on the latter's be- 2s 3.9/16d. half. Unaware that the rickshaman was engaged upon a sort of contract to be at the beck and call of the military sary of the arrival of a Captain gentleman, the constable—who, Scott at the North Pole. by the way, is responsible to his superiors for any disorder among the coolies at the stands-very naturally dealt in a summary returned to the Colony to-day. manner with the prosecutor, when he saw him leave the stand out of his turn. We don't know | Sir Richard Dane, how much experience Major Inspector of the Chinese Salt Robertson has had in the hand- Revenue Department, has arrived ling of coolies; perhaps if he in the Colony. would put in one day's yesterday. It is well, too, that the who holds the Government's licence is a precedure which the police cannot recognise. It is, we |. At the Magistracy to-day, beknow, a great convenience for a fore Mr. C. D. Melbourne, ricksha always to be at a given permit. Defendant said he was having on the military side. either to hang about at prohibited Year. He was told by his Worwhich the police are endeavouring down by motor car, No. and chair-bearers?

China's Military Advisers. One of the Hongkong vernacular papera informs its readers that "Wu Hon-man and Chan Kwing-ming have both appointed military advicere."-Military advisers to whom or to what? How is it that those responsible for such appointments car. The driver was not to blame. (assuming the report to be correct) | do not see that this kind of thing weakens 'China in the eyes of outsiders, and contributes towards before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, was appointed Tuluh of Kwangtung after the Revolution, and remained in that office for some- 23 pieces of wild ginseng valued where about eighteen months— at \$1,000; and 31 pieces of native the 1913 Revolution, when he was contemporaries, and, from there. he obtained work on a native paper in Hongkong. Finally, we believe, he had control of a vernacular paper somewhere in Kwangtung been employed by the Kowloon Province. Mr. Chan's military history is almost on a par. He, too, followed the journalistic professnative school, and eventually a major or a field marshal cr something in the revolutionin the scrapping at Waichow. Neither, we have excellent language but his own. We have nothing to say against either led to advise on army matters? second Revolution that, at the approsch of Lung Ohai-kwong with an army not a quarter the size of his own, he packed up his goods! and had himself a auggled into instructions imparted to him by Gaceral Lung in 1912. Next to

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A Serious Charge. Two Chinese were charged two deer horne. valued at \$300; gineeng, ralued at \$100. The whole of the stolen property was consigned to the Kin Yuen Hong, dant was cent to prison for six months and the other was die-

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[SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"]

The following article may be taken as a natural continuation have never, from the time of of one which we published on December 26, under the same head- Oxenham, Drake, or Frobisher. ing. It has been written for the Telegraph by one who is an made Britain; and trade had scknowledged expert in China trade matters. The third and final little enough aid in the time of article we hope to publish in about a fortnight's time. This will Elizabeth. But at least trade in deal with the machinery necessary for Britain to approach the those days was never looked down economic war with some chance of holding her own.

Government has not been back- generally. ward in affording the people an Some examination of the per- not above trade when he made his insight into what it has been good sonnel of this Department, to- trip to the Southern Mediterenough to consider their obliga- gether with its policy, or lack of ranean; and even as no German, tions to the State; but, for a good policy, during the last ten or American or Japanese State. many decades, the Britisher fifteen years will convince any department is to-day. abroad has been wondering what but the most sceptical that what The Full Court, which was fix- his privileges were. Within the is actually needed is a radical or three or four hours' police ed for to-day, has to be adjourned last fifty years there has come combingout of all those gentlemen Secretary of State of any great patrol in the neighbourhood of owing to the fact that the Puisne into being a very small awaker- who consider that their office Government department is as e.g. the Victoria Theatre, he Judge, Mr. Justice Compertz, ing to the fact that every healthy confers on them the powers of unfair as to blame a subordinate might change his views as to a has suddenly become indisposed. and educated unit of a country high, middle and low justice, who service, as examination of the position such as that which arose The Court is therefore adjourned is an asset in the productive consider that trade and everyuntil Saturday morning, at ten economical life of that country; thing connected therewith—save and under which he serves must DS.P. should have made it clear o'clock. Sir Havilland de Saus- but only within the last ten years in the case of semi-political loans prove. He comes to office hedged that this contracting with a coolie mares has arrived from Shanghai. has any really well-defined policy and financial agreements - is of State-aid and State-support beveath their dignity, and that been sfiorded the people, to aid criticism, either of themselves or them in becoming efficient como- their Department, is mic soldiers; and never have they son. . In the r place had the same aid and support on need tueiness men, manfacturers,

> A State is judged in a com- the country, who will preserve to munity of States, not by what it us our foreign markets, who will of promotions and pensions if does in its interior economy so compel a certain knowledge and to much as by what its policies and respect for trade from lack of policies are towards other consule, and who will substitute States. In our case we are common sense for snobbishness, unfortunately quite often wrong- hard work for ennui, and knowfully judged by foreigners because | ledge of the worksday world for they take our State Foreign Ser- a knowledge of dead languages. vice as being representative of the

A Feudal Affair.

The British Foreign Office is the last relic of feudalism that exists to-day in the British constitution. Uncontrolled by Parlisment, free to contract agreements and treaties behind the country's back, to barter away the country's open markets, to make peace, and-by its lack of judgment and uncontrolled initiative -to make war; to mess, mar holding her up to ridicule? Wu the Police Court this morning, and muddle; to edit trade with stealing from one of Mesars. reports to suit its lack of Hon-man, it may be remembered, Butterfield and Swire's steamers policy; to dictate feudal ideas; and to uphold the Divine right theory. It is manned by gentlemen of high degree, lew of whom have any practical experience of the comomic battle which all other States, other than self-contained ones, are this day bound to fight; directed not unusually by those who have seldom travelled or studied foreign necessities and foreign economics—and it sole as the representative of the British A coolie, who had formerly people in the courts of all the

Whilst every other department before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the in the British services may be Police Court this morning, with manned by the people, the Foreign stesling salt fieb, and also with Office takes care to maintain the being on the premises without old feudal ides, by making a fixed permission. Defendant was seen and certain income necessary for to break open a bale of fish and its employees; and, judging by hide some under his coat. When the experiences of this war, chased, he threw the fish away, it must be admitted that Defendant maintained that he was the department has signally failed reasons for believing, speaks any there only to find odd jobs, and to prove that its blue-blooded -in closed debate if necessary. did not steal to fish. Mr. R. Pack- servants are one whit better, or In any case, it should not be ham, of the Godown Company, exercise more ability, than other possible again for any Governappeared to prosecute. Defendant Government servants. On the ment department wrongfully was convicted on the first charge contrary, in view of the confisient to allow any nation to sit and sentence to one month's hard mistakes made by the department asse and in Turkey during the last two another Power is decades, in the Balkans during undermining its position, nor the past five years, and, during should it be possible for any the war period, in other portions Government department to sign of the globe, the common man away Britain's or the Empire's who merely pays his taxes and trading rights or powers without exercises that optimism which is the matter's having been fully St. John Ambulance Association the birth-right of our people, is considered by the people. justified in asking whether this Department is really best qualified to look after, control and aid trade and commerce when such At an examination in first sid, subjects, are anathema to Foreign

To Control the Foreign Office. | ordinary logio; if it could, were successful :- Au Kwong-lai, In 1915 there was formed in would realise that if, owing to ite Ohnu Oheungeni, Ohnu Kin- Yerkshire the nucleus of a move- mistakes, it had to retire whilst ting, Ohan Man-kai, Ohan, Wai- ment which has for its object the others fought the matter out, chang, W. W. Fox. Fang Tik-i, control of the Foreign Office. those others should be entitled to privileges the other fellow got; Hei Chung-ming, Kwan Lau-hin, This was started by several high- settle the terms and conditions and no one who has had exers who covet his territory, it Lun-wing, Sen Wing-tong, Un sim at securing any radical draws its money from will not be by "playing at Hok-chai, Wong Fas-pia, Wong change during the period of the trade it affects to despise, snything but a hot-bed and college. Dr. Chak Chiu-hang, M.B., secure for our people, and for experience of the Department and oculessed that the higher officials B.S., was Hon. Lecterer to the those who have given up and its peculiarities, to meet the are often decent enough, even if class, and Dr. G. H. Thomas, M.B., racrificed everything during this employee (by he door-keeper at surspanded by each an entangle-All the members of the class tine to come, of the Foreign Secretary) who did not consider any aid impossible. Office, of the Consular Service himself for above all selinery

who have some actual stake in

Where the Fault Lies. Much has been said of the defects in the Consular Service, but most of the fault lies, not with the personnel of this service. in the crass stupidity wrong-headedness the controlling Department; and it is hopeless to expect new growth on the branch until the main tree has been pruned. Hence, before any of the necessary changes can be made in the ting responsibility under such Consular and Trade services of the Empire, it is essential that the powers? And yet practically control of these should be moved every great Department is run on from the Foreign Office and given the same lines, though none to a modern parliamentary-con- except the Foreign Office claims trolled department-and that the and obtains the right to carry on Foreign Office itself be brought without parliamentary supervisunder control.

In the past, whenever any question of publicity or control has come up regarding the Foreign Office, its Secretaries have always given the public to believe that the species of logic which is used and cultivated by their department is of such an exclusive order that no ordinary civilian could understand it. In view of the fact that war is only an outcome of the failure of diplomacy, there is a growing class of people. not only in Britain but throughout the world, that is apt to believe that diplomacy, as we know it to-day, has outlived whatever usefulness it might have at one time possessed, and that demooracies at any rate should settle their foreign policies themselves constitute the greatest part of the population, and all its wealththe producers.

Foreign Office Logic. The Foreign Office cannot, of course, be expected to appreciate

laws or reasoning processes, and certainly very far removed from the ordinary British subject in position and rights.

Trade, commerce, manufactures what you will-constitute. Britain. They and they slone have made the Empire. Trade did not follow the flag; the flag, in ninetynine per cent. of cases, followed trade. Government departments upon, and even Royalties were not beyond giving it its due, and During the past two years the and of the Trade Services taking their own due from iteven as the Emperor William was The Foreign Secretary.

To blame the unfortunate Chief conditions over which he rules about by a thonesnd agreements, laws and precedents which he did not make and of times does not believe in, but must, none the less. obey. He is not at liberty to choose his own staff, or even to make any radical changes in the existing staff-who are all civil servants, and all of them sure they can only mark time long enough, and every one of whom desires only to do as little as possible, to attract as little notice as possible, and to live as happily as possible; for aptitude and sbility oftentimes bring added responsibility in their train. A few of the Third Division clerks. who are not of the elect, at times creep into the Second Division; but these are usually on the point of of retiring, and only get the rise during their last year or so of office so as to add to their " face and forfeit some of their pension. Can anyone conceive of the head of a great business house accepterms and with such very limited ion, save in the matter of the presentation of the yearly accounts; and anyone who has been present during this prooedure, at any time within the pest decade, knows the farce it is.

That "Tricity." There are many things that may not be written to-day, but if any Englishman abroad will carefully consider the amount that the Foreign Office coats for intelligence accounts, and the smount that it returns to our country in exchange therefor, he must confess that the time is ripe for drastic and far-reaching changes. In Chips the hand of the For-

eign Office has been apparent for

years and whilst a few-a very few-of the elect (they are called the "hely trinity" on the Coast) have received aid and help in putting through half a dozen of the big things in trade dealings that have been done between Britain and Chine, everyone else had to conduct his basiness with no help and nothing but censure from the Foreign Office or Consular Officials. If things went wrong. no single Britisher (ontside the holy three) ever had as much help or aid from his F.O. controlled ser-| vices abroad as any other foreign The national in Chins. Whilst the Germans, French, Russians, and Japanese have been consistently sided and helped by their gervices, the mere Britisher might whistle for aid, and expect a cold and chilly welcome at his Legation or Consulate if he took the attention of these off their amstear theatricals or bridge parties in order to bring to their notice the the describe that of Britain as being

PRACTICAL PATRIOTISM

(Continued from page 4.)

Who Benefits?

The great financial deals in which the Foreign Office has aid-Ohina have often conferred but ington are: little real benefit on Britain and the British people. Money is international, and certain of the Banks and commission houses so aided have their head offices outside of Britain, and therefore afford her no aid in the way of taxation. Nor, in purely financial deals, does any benefit accrue in doms. the way of selling British-made products; and, taking into con- Hungary. sideration the various factors involved, it would the German modern economics when it bent its efforts to affording its nationals, territory captured by Italy. all the aid and help possible in acquiring those industrial and other contracts which our lordly Department affected to despise, Turkey. but which no other suropeanaid its nationals to obtain.

root-the great departments of opportune owing to-Office is the eyes and intelligence having demonstrated that Gerwe, in these days of intense war might proceed another ten that help and aid that modern | ing complete victory. competitive conditions have ren- (2) That with the approach of dered imperative, we as a nation winter, operations for the next must lose our power and prestige | three months are practically at a -which depend not so much on standstill. our military might as on our (3) That the upheavel in the productive potentialities.

New Methods. two great modern States, we have may induce the public of Great and 4 Companies, Ambulance had to surrender many of our old- Britain and her Allies to realise platoon, and buglers and drum- if desired. App'y A. c/o "Hen;time ideas, ideals and Shib- the hopelessness of further strug- mers, boleths; we have had to adopt glee. make even more drastie changes; of independent kingdoms Empire to-day owes certain obli- Chronicie. gations to his State and Government, then the State owes to that individual certain privileges and obligations also.

she shall be able to obtain a fair carry on a great war. Britain livelihood in that condition to found, to her cost that she did not Invalided Out.—P. C. 109 Lee 12 Newpaper in Siam. Must be which he or she has been able to possess facilities for making these Man Po, P.C. 585 Josnilho, P.C. able to write correct English and, work up, and that the State, which when war was declared. It was 815 G. D. Mehal, and P. O. 836 J. if called upon, to sub-edit copy. was not too proud to call upon discovered, when too late, that D. Notia. (Equipment Officers Three years agreement. will not be too proud to aid them products of German factories and all equipment, except jackets giving charitable entertainments; control of both political and Resigned .- P. C. 165 Li Shuinot by granting miserable and commercial foreign intelligence chaung, on leaving the Colony. by enabling the whole enhanced that we were not in a position, tion 5, P. C. 725 L. Marques. products of Britain's and the owing to its neglect, to manu-Empire's factories to find a ready facture our own essentials; and market abroad; by pushing its failure to remedy the fault the sale and siding the was as deplorable as its attempte exploitation of British made have been, in the past, to bolster goods; by penalizing those German trade and finance in the countries that penalise our goods; Far Esat at the expense of British sbroad, not as an unmitigated did not know the econnuisance, but as a man to be omic limitations of British British goods. The Government of the war, then it is proven that should cease to regard him as a the Department is in no way fit single individual, but rather as to handle that trade and that the representative of a great com- commerce which it so systematic. munity of individuals, so that our ally neglects, and so dogmatical. factories and workshops, steel ly controls. and cotton mills, mines and collieries may hum with life as much or more during peace as they do now during war.

The Penalty of Knowledge. responsibility is given. Foreign Office knows more of into the cold hard world and work, sorted out mark by mark and de- at 10 a.n. conditions abroad in the great Let them remember, therefore, the Goods are landed. worldensrkets than other State Departments can know; and if mesters; that the peoples trade on unless instructions are given this Department will not raise its and produce are the root of to the contrary before Noon, nized. hand to aid those who (chirfly by their ealaries, and that to-day. its own mistakes) have lost their all, then the time is past when the British producing and work- Logation, at the Chancellories. ing clauses need regard its feudal Let them remember - Mr. powers or consider any past Lloyd George's words anent by the Consignee's and the Co.'s consignees of cargo are hereby the importance of the factory and the importance of the factory and the workshop to-day, and show the workshop to-day, and show their matrictism to a waiting claims must be presented for presented for the positive or consider any past their matrictism to a waiting claims must be presented for the positive or consider any past their matrictism to a waiting claims must be presented for the positive or consider any past their matrictism to a waiting claims must be presented for the positive or consider any past their matrictism to a waiting claims must be presented for the positive or consider any past their matrictism to a waiting claims must be presented for the presented justified and deserved.

The Foreign Office has controlled our trade services in the past, and the measure of its negligence organised an industrial and the goods have left the Godowns, signed by wrought can best be judged by a

PEACE TERMS.

Some Reported German Proposals.

Retention of Serbia by Austria-

Restoration to Bulgaria of all territory lost in the second Balkan

Restoration to Austria of all

colonial possessions.

It is obvious that Count Bernand indeed no other Power of any stouff has inspired the statement kind except Britain-neglected to that says the purpose of the precent communications is to force Any discussion on Practical replies by the Entente Govern-

abroad of our State, and, unless many is uncrushable and that the coonomic strife, can obtain years without either side approach. No. 2 Company is drawn to

British Cabinet is due to Company. Maxim gunners. All popular mistrust that the recruits. To win the military war against Government's conduct of the war Tuesday, January 30,-Nos. 3 TO BE LET.-Kowloon, FUR-

means that, prior to 1914, the Renter's Washington corresworld deemed impossible; and pondent says: Berlin advices we have had to make other received by the German Embassy pany. drastic changes. To win the here indicate that Germany has economic war that is sheed of us proposed the restoration of the will be taken by the D.S.P. (R). against not two Powers but the status quo before the war, with whole world-we shall have to the exception of the establishment and if every working unit in the Peland and Lithuania. - Daily

The first of these is that he or items of production necessary to Department. them in the days of its necessity. Britain had been spoon-fed by the will see to the prompt return of in every possible manner-not by German rings. As this Office has and trousers). by regarding every Britisher trade. If the Foreign Office did helped, especially if he is selling factories at the commencement

great permanent Departments of are being landed and placed at State live on the people, draw their risk in the Hongkong and their salaries from the people, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Com-The Penalty of Knowledge.

To those that know, added and but for the people their pany's Godowns at Kowloon, godowns, where they will be ex-The employees might have to go out that the people are their Optional Goods will be carried steamers arrival here, a'ter The miracles performed by LITTLE'S "Prestical Patriotism" begins

at home, at the deck, in the January, 1917, will be subject

economic army as her military

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> Thursday, January 18.—Staff Ulasa (Chief Inspector Kerr). Friday, January 19. - Class

II (Inspector Gordon). Thursday, January 25.—Suff Class and Class IL

Friday, January 26.—Class I (Inspector Gerrard) and Class III Bestoration to Germany of all (Inspector Grant).

Note.-Members will attend in Retention of Constanticople by uniform and provide their own writing material. Duties Department.

All warning (finers, and all) Section Commanders, &: are required to attend at Headquarteres' Club at 530 p.m. to Patriotism then, must have for its ments. The time is regarded as morrow (Thursday, Jan. 18), when their duties in making restate. If there be, unpatriotic, so (1) Recent victories of the ports to Stiff Inspector Potter will the country be, for the Foreign Central Powers in the Balkans will be fully explained. Uniform need not be worn.

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Effect of Helm Action. In the ordinary rowing boat which is manouvered solely ty the rower or rowers, steering is effected simply by pulling harder with the cars on one side of the boat than on the other. In the extreme case, in which it is desired to turn the boat on ita own axis, it is necessary to pull with one set of oars and backwater with the other. These two sets of operations are exactly analogous to the processes of steering a twin-screw vessel without the help of a rudder. processes to which resort has been made when a ship's rudder has been damaged on the open ses. On the plan of the rowing boat it would be practicable to steer a ship with the engines running at constant speed by lowering into the water on one side or the other a plate facing forward on which due to the speed of the vessel, would be exerted an excess resistance on one side, causing the vessel to turn towards the side of the increased resistance. To cause a rapid turning of the boat the ircreased resistance would have to be very considerable because of the small leverage of the resistance, and would then sensibly reduce the speed of the reduction in the amount of coal very westeful of energy. .. When the judder is jut over some resistance is certainly added, but this increase is quite small for the amount of turning effect which it has upon the ship. The result of putting the rudder over is to cause a large excess of pressure on the leading face of the rudder ever that on the after face. On the whole the direction in which this o.cess very nearly at right angles to the middle line of the ship The mejor part of the force turning the ship, instead of acting in a fore and aft direction, as in the cure of the rudd-riess twin-screw ship or rowing boat, acls in a transverse direction and so with le very much increased leverage. viz. about half the length of the ship-actually a little more than: this-instead of something less than half the breadth of the versel in the twin-screw ship. This advantage in leverage coes not. however, account for the whole of the gain in steering effect of the rudder. The result o purting the rudder over is to pile the water up on the s'de of the boat . to which the rudder is turned to a greater height than on the other. whole depth of the rudder-as in depth of the ruider as in the SHANCHAI LINE: -Sailings approximately every five days be underhung, partly or wholly tween Canton and Shanghai, sometimes call- balanced type of sudder. The effect of putting the rudder over

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(both days inclusive), during (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of

A. SHELTON HOOPER Secretary to the

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NOTICE.

VIOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices January, 1917, at 12.15 p.m. for

Statement of Accounts for the for the year ending 31st Decem-The REGISTER of SHARES The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED' of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY 18th to from THURSDAY the 18th to MONDAY 29th January, 1917, MONDAY 29th January, 1917.

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MOWBRAY S. NORTHOOTE. Becretary,

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West Point Building Company THE ALEXANDRA CAPE. con in rechamited to Swan Just arrived Lance Shipments: of Hongkong, 11th January, 1917, Choicest Hams.

Mr. A. H. Harrie HONGKONG ELECTRIC

A 8 already notified, this Com- Barter Mr & Mar now carrying in the vicinity of Barter Master the maximum load and no further installations can be made Barter W L L for the present. Consumers and Branch Capt B Wiring Contractors are warned Baring J H against the danger of making Bain H Murray additions to existing installations and are reminded that under the Baker Dr & Mrs Regulations for securing the Beswick Mrd MrsC Morse Mrs G A Sefety of the Public contained Black Dr & Mrs. in the Schedule to the Electricity Bigelow Man CE Supply Ordinance 1911 (as Clarke W E amended) "Any person making Capplemen WE any addition to any electrical Croucher N installation connected to the Courtney J D Company's main shall be liable to a penalty not Clark Miss A expeeding fifty Dollars for every such addition."

By Order of The Board, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO. Douglas Mr & Mrs. Nicolann J 8 Age ts.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1917.

ESTATE LIMITED.

that the THIRD ORDIN- Glaister Dr ARY MEETING of SHARE- Gray PJ HULDERS in this Company will Gordon A G be held at the Offices of Megurs. Goulbourn V Jardine, Matheson & Company, Garrelson F M Limited, on Monday 29th, Janu. Gaines F 8 ary, 1917, at 11.45 a.m., for the Graeme A C Hodge L E S purpose of receiving the Report Harvey Mr and Mrs Shively Dr J C of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the Hayward Mr & Mrs Spradbury Mrs

year ending 31st December, 1916. The REGISTER of SHARES Hollands H E of the Company will be CLOSED Hodgins Mrs A E from THURSDAY 18th to YON- Hind WB DAY 29th January, 1917, (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors. THE HONGKONG CENTRAL

Secretary to THE GENERAL MANAGERS. Hongkong, 11th January, 1917. Almond Mrs R. Bannerman G.

THE HUNGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the IWENTY-NINTE ORDINARY MEETING SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messes. Jardine. Matheson & Company, Limited, on MUNUAY 29th January, 1917, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts Brown Mr & Mrs Puccio Consult Mrs

ber, 1916. The REGISTER of SHARES Bolles J W of the Company will be CLOSED Carleton Vice Confrom THURSDAY, 18th to suit & Mrs AE Robertson Mr& W MONDAY, 29th January, 1917, Congdon J. H. Bitter O. H. Dunbar Mr & Mrs. Rolle Capt P. H. (both days inclusive), during Danber Miss L which period no Transfer of Dutton Mr & Mrs. Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Board of Fauntlersy Dr &

Directors. A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary.

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GERMAN PRISONERS ON THE LAND.

Opposition by West Country Farmers.

ity from West-country farmers, capecially in Wiltshire Somerset.

At a meeting of the Wiltshire War Agricultural Committee, Mr. Hinton, one of the best-known farmers in the county, denounced the the opinion of all who saw that suggestion that German prisoners | bout excepting only the judges." should work side by side with (Manila Daily Bulletin), - A onti-Englishmen who have some at the plete list of victories of that "I would sooner starve than em- shelf. ploy them." A remark made by Mr. Currey, another member of the committee, that the Germans men roused a strong protest.

At the Someraet Appeal Tri bunai the chairman, Mr. Somerville, warned farmers that it would not do for them to refuse German prisoner labour and seek to retain their own sons. Every available man, he said, was wanted for the Army, and agriculturists must not refuse these prisoners, who would be housed in batches with a guard and interpreter. The rate of pay would be the recognised rate in would go to the State.

cently escaped from Germany ed by German agriculturate in breaking up waste land or cultivation, receiving " in return stamp value threepence for each day's labour. These stamps the English prisoners are able to take to the internment lager canteens and exchange for cigarettes, pencils, or jam.

The stutude of the Westcountry farmers has more critics than sympathisers.

DAY BY DAY.

Skipper's Suicide. the captain of the s.s. Yochow, British or neutral. At a time the Oxford Preliminary. The masters, and that was that the schools which he thought it would deceased lying on the floor, named Haaver Somme, who was when some British firms in the following results are therefore not demands made by preparties the enhance of any manufacture of the substance of the fifty-five years of age, was found North are studiously uninquisistive as to the nationality of the boys. Hongkong Matriculation:

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| Manual of the studiously uninquisistic attained by sending in only olever to the schools of in addition to this the deceased had a deep out on the right wrist and in the throat. The apparent cause of death was suicide,

Discharged.

At the Police Court, this afternoon, the case was continued in which a district watchman is Shanghai as here?

charged with being in possesion of eight tacks of prepared opium. The defendant's story was that he was on duty when he saw a man by Dabausy, a Freinth composer, and that the same and found there were acting suspiciously. He gave chair of the gard of the grand of the g and ran him on to the wharf, where the s.e. Paul Beau was tied up. As the man was going on the ship he threw a parcel away, and he (defendant) picked it up. He had it in his hand when an indian watchman came up and art. ted watchman came up and art. tell watchman came up and (defendant) picked it up. He Hyphons' Society Cheer The School is doing very good this boys should be relead. If they would all strive to see that watchman came up and and the Philadelphia North and energy to the boys attentive would be relead. It show would be relead. It shows a should be relea case where one man's word had congratulate "Wilson" on being the maximum grant.

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JOTTINGS BY THE WAY. THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL: ing of the new pevillos, A.J.

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headline: "Seek to Protect friends. Mr. A. H. Harris, the Philippine Waters," we not un- Commissioner of Customs, attendnaturally thought that it had to ed to distribute the primes and do with the preparedness camp smorg those also present were the sign. On pareding our enquiries, R.v. V. H. Copley Mayle, Mr. E. we discovered that the "osption" Relphs (Inspector of Schools), in question concerned the putting and Mr. G. Piercy (Headingster) of a tariff on mineral waters from The Headmanter read his reabroad. That at least is a form of port, which stated inter clie;-protection and of beligerency The popularity of the school that our friends from back of has continued, as is evidenced by beyond understand.

the year 1820, the invested funde day scholars and teachers Proposals that German pri. will be realised," says a contemp were recently vaccinated. soners should be employed on the orary, in printing the rules of the Honorary Medical Officer. Dr. G. land is meeting with some hostil. War Savings Association .- A Thomas, examined the boys and (Lapeley, Stirling &c.) have been writer of less generous mould inspected the premises and reand might have fixed the date way marked on the improvement since back in the 7th Century.

"Lanum also best Iron Bux in Front. "For my part," he said, particular sort would fill a library have had.

were better workers than English- you spare congratulations this teacher with 10 years' experience week for "E. W. H." who, in the in England and Australia. Poet's Corner of a local morning arrived to replace Mr. W. H. paper, contrived to find a rhyme Vivesth, who returned to England to fit "morquitoes"?-" Nothit' to join the Army and has recently doin, Mister; but we'll congratulate him fast enough on having found an editor charitable enough to find space for the versee themselves.

. Our congratulations are recerved, apart from this particular instance, for our Educated Comp., Sykos's 17 years' faithful service the district. The prisoners who gave to the Telegraph-reading would receive a halfpenny to two. millions, one day last week, the pence per day and the balance following: "A Chinase was charged with attempting Corporal Loyell Joliff, who re- obtain money by false pretences. But maybe his peculiar literary bent carries him naturally in the direction of interesting archaisms.

> The Advocate of India treats steelf to the heading" Murdering also are doing careful work. Mr. Headmaster." - That's where we leel jealous, for no such bit of Instructor, Mr. Smart, who joined lack ever fell to us in childhood's the staff of a Shanghai newspaper. that line that we ever accomplish- in the annmer .vacation; there ed was the biffing of a mere form- were other minor changes, master on the head with a slateand miraculously escaping expulsion on top of it.

a rigid stipulation shows a very Entered 13, passed proper and patriotic spirit.

him. His Worship said it was a American.—We should like to and diligent. He recommended was the duty of the school- highest mass of that word,— had taken his own life when Come He was the duty of the school- highest mass of the school- highest mass of the school- had taken his own life when Come He was the duty of the school- highest mass of the school- had taken his own life when Come He was the duty of the school- highest mass of the school- highest mass of the school- had taken his own life when Come He was the school- highest mass of the school- high school- highest mass of the school- high school- high school- highest mass of the school- high school- high school- highest mass of the school- high scho

Mr. A. H. Harris on Educational

The annual prize distribution icg, the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. When we read, in the Men la Lander) preciding over a large Dai'y Bulletin yesterday, the attendance of boyr, perenterand

"So soon as practicable before pupils and staff has been bis former visit. Our warmest thanks are due to him for the amined in religious knowledge by time and great care he so generonaly gives .us, and also to D. Koch and Dr. Moore and the Government Civil Hospital staff for the care and attention to the low cames of : illness : which War and other reasons caused

the unusually large number of eight changes in our staff. A correspondent writes: "Can't Merch, Mr. B. E. Larard, a trained received a commission. Mr. W. H. Vivesch did excellent work here for seven and a half years, and we were very sorry to lose him In April, Mr. Sykee's health necessitated his resigning the responsible post of House master. which Mr. Larard has since filled The Committee recognised and were glad to be able to retein him as a non-resident master. On 16th May, Mrs. Tuxford resigned to join her husband in Borneo. Mrs. Tuxlord taught for pointed, Mrs. Garrod in January and Mrs. Winfield in September (to the manifest advantage of the middle and lewer classes). Mrs. Black was appointed in May and Mrs. Davice in September; they Wilson replaced, as Shorthand

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I entered for the Hongkong

Consequent of the Matriculation or Senior Local, all lish was so not good as it should, a short time ago, in which the came to him and said deceased An advertiser in a Shanghai in Jaly (not in December). All A very good defence had been number of remarks; about the shot, He at once returned to It is reported by the police that paper saks for "office assistants; boys in Class III were entered for office on behalf of the sak Yochow. Datish or nentral "-At a time boys in Class III were entered for office on behalf of the sak of the guardroom and be dealing, we consider that such Thomas in Honours. Senior Ohan distinguished in knowledge : "To Let, Large well-furnished Matriculation. Junior: Entered busides laid in possible premarks which were being made and in the best of spirits."

Per sa HAITAN, free Swatow, on Jan 17. room with both hathroom and 23, passed 19; 16 distinctions, University to some extent second about the conditions in their Witness, in answer to the fore-distinction arithmetic, 3 mathematics, 1 him that echoolinisters should remove had conditions and see if had been observed writing letters.

Ounnington At the Police Court, this after- N. C. Daily News. - Are married geography, 1 chemistry, 1 book-

int the Union Sports "no the open. that the desire to got a boy passed boys.

Kew won the Vice-Chesceller's. Oup for the greatest aggregate point; more then ball the prime were you by Dioresen old hors. Lo Cotober, the senior boys who had been monitors were called always been well maintained 5 to December 31, 1916:of Dioceman School and Orphanage this arrangement has had a beceficial effect. We attach great importance to the moral and By Belance religious instruction, of the boyes and were glad to have the most

interesting address of the Bishop of North China, who found time during the National Mission to m come to the School, Mr. Moyle and Mr. Griffiths visit the school week- To Games ly, give instruction to senior boys and have prepared a number of candidates for baptism and confrantion.

Many old pupils are eseving the average daily, attendance, Police Recorve (come have been previous record. The health of promoted to responsible posit-Balance Credit ione). Thirty are Eghting at the the close of the war, but not before good. "All boarders and many Various fronts, and of these most have obtained commissions or promotion, one. Sergt. H. L. Jackson, the D.C.M.; several Chaplain to the Forces, wounded, and at least one, Liverey, has made the supreme sacrifice. The upper classes were ex-

> Rev. W. T. Featherstone. We desire to thank Sir B. Ho

tributing to the prise fund. The Bishop said it was always a pleasure to come to the school in an exemination at a minimum on the success the school had. the University examination. I

hour. The most effective thing in Mr. A. Viveach left unexpectedly sentation, Mr. Herris addressed and he thought that it was part breakfast and the other relief to increase the number of an ejecte suggest to the writer that it Corporal to dress the wound, and Chan & C. and make their education money would be better if those things decreased was removed from the Draught J.G. Biblical a considerable maximum and be felt that guard room on a stretcher. All Elloss Mis W P for masters / Leould note avoid the really like to know more, of the obarge he appeared quite cheerful

THE MEN'S CLUB. Planniel Statement to End of Last Year. prefects and given bedges of Club, the billowing is a statement of accounts for the period October

Receipts. By Donetions 535.55 By Billiard Tournaments Expenditure. To Printing To Billiard Prises To Compet Indidental EXDORSOS. "Social Evenings"denter bas settenb.

C. L. COOPER HUNT.

A Bod Assault Case. In Reclamation street, Yaumati, K.R.L.L. said deceased was ar same, Tong, Hon. Mr. Len Chu-pak, who is a godownkeeper employed charges—one of drunkenness, this regulation is liable on con-Messers. L. Arnhold, G. Benker, by the Benk Line, being set and one of striking a superior viction by a court of summary Chan Kai-ming. Chos Po-Sien, upon by ten junk people. A officer. Witness did not see him jurisdiction to imprison ment with E. S. Ford, W. L. Ford, Ho Fook, chopper was being used and the until the following Wednesday, hard labout for aix mostly or to Bo Iu, Ho Kwong, P. H. Kwok, then was bedry knocked about. He was then remanded from day a fine of A100 or to best each im-Ping, Li Sik-ling, Lo Cheeng. ed and destore Mr. J. R. Wood, at he was brought before the Com- who knows that some other shin, Ng Hon-ten, Mr. and Mrs. the Police Court this morning, manding Officer and remands person because that some other Wong Kam-fak for kindly con- they were each fined \$20.

because the Headmaster's report age and thus show that the school on a stretcher receiving medical -3. The competent military always showed progress. There was a mistake, was a great work going on at the because education by that method on which witness had seen the pablic in enjoying this echool, and the Headmester and was not sufficiently, intensive. In his staff had to be congretulated a total paper reference had been made to the teaching of English attained, particularly last year, in side by side with Chinese as being room under the charge of the a handicap, but boys here only guard on duty. was also very encouraging to had the two languages-to learn, think that 30 of their old boys whereas boys at Home had Latin R.A.M.C., said he attended dewere fighting, at the isont, and and Greek The same journal spoke cossed on the December 31, when with regard to the members of the about the lack of text books from he was brought in on a stretcher. sutbasition, will be returned to the staff they prayed that they gould which a Chinese student could He was conveyed straight into the Anders through the police. It soon come back and be able to obtain Western knowledge in his operating theatre. Witness searchhad to express their thanks to Mr. that the writer of the article was found come papers in a bundle Piercy and the staff for the mistaken, there, for he in his pocket. by offering a pawaphroker, two and a quarter years and was ing. Speaking of religion, which he claimed was made of Matron for seven years. Her enthe Rishon said the thought number of useful handbooks. K. S. I. I. mid when he are described to retain ing, Speaking of religion, which number of meeful handbooks, K.S.L.I., said when he saw de them. and arrived last week in Bath, which he claimed was made of states that our own soldiers in gold."—We don't doubt that he missed, but we were greatly forms impostance, he paid a printed in Chimese.—The disseked him if all things were correct as in the last our own soldiers in was: most of 'em are: but we feel missed, but we were fortunate with all things were correct as in the last of th was; most of 'em are; but me feel in engaging, as Matron, Miss of the Colony of the co Goggin, who had twice soted in sendered. In introducing Mr. had been speaking quite strongly seemed quite normal and answervery fortunate in having a class China in the lack of discipline, of men managing her Custome, respect, courtesy and considera in charge who were men of singular ability tion shown by the young towards at Mount Anglin. These wisdom and high moral character, the old. It seemed to him that were three men and one That had always struck him at there was a responsibility on the bugler on guard. Deceased slept the Treaty Ports he had visited. schoolmaster. He was speaking in the guard room on the night of Mr. Harris presented the prizes, to a prominent Chinese at the 30th. Next morning he woke list of which will appear to the time when the Redeceased about 7.45, and shortly valution broke out and when after he took broakfast. At 8.20 At the conclusion of the pre- freedom's spirit was rampent, one of the reliefs was having

shose prosent, and am she course to the schoolmaster's daty to was ordered to sweep the guardof his remarks, said that he warsed check that spirit. Parents could room. The bugler had just to refer to one or two of the help the master, and the master left to rally the next guard.

not simply tollow the public in the symantic poers justified in a After evidence by two privates Dyer Miss L G.

SOLDIER'S SUICIDE.

Inquest Held This Morning.

J. R. Wood, at the Police Court K.S.L.L., named John Bowley. The jury was composed Messrs. J. W. Maxwell, W.

Mansfield and C. da B. zz. His Worship explained that necreet military or police authorideath took place on December ties. The order issued by Lieuten. 31, and he had saked for ant Colonel R. B. Firmes for the enquiry, not because there Manchester and Selford is was any mystery to be discovered. folloows :but simply that the matter might di Notice is berger described at bernet on record.

Deptate Sealer, B. A. M. D., regulation \$5 B. Oct. Defines

spoke to seeing the rigocossy of the Rasm Consolidation) Rebrought in to Mount Anstin gulations, 1914, all persons having Barracks on a stratcher, and, aften lound any : about, projectile, rendering aret sid, in company document, map, or other article with a corporal, he sent the man dropped from any hostile sirces. to the Military Hospital. Deceas- or forming part of, the wreekast ed was suffering from a bullet of such airdraft or the equipment wound in the shdomen and and personal effects of the cres another wound on the right hip here required to communicate the Vice-President and Treasurer. Witness was with deceased when fast to the nearest military of he died, death being caused by police authorities, and to follow shock and internal hemorrhage. such instructions as may be given

yesterday, a lukong saw a man, rested on Christmas night on two 2. Any person contravening ed for court-martial. Witness of this regulation and faile to give did not see him again until the information of the fact is also morning of the 31st, after he had liable to fine and imprisonment been shot. He was then lying as above mentioned. attention. On all other occasions deceased he appeared to perfectly normal. After each remand he was kept in the guard

Pte. William Henry Groves,

Corporal - Morris - said he was of the guard

ZEPPELIN BELICS.

The Legal Duty of Pleasers

A new order of the War Office An inquest was held by Mr. served under the Belence of the Bealm: (Connolidation) Digital this morning, respecting the tions, 11914, requiremental all death of a Lance Corporal of the persons who and any article dropped from any hostile aircraft or forming part of its wreekans or the equipment of its crew whell communicate the fact to the

Captain R. J. R. Hazelwood, them as to the disposal of the

regulation in view of the great importance to the naval and military authorities of obtaining all agailable information donoien. ing enemy's aircraft.

4. As far as possible all articles reported ander: this pagulation, must be clearly understood, however, that such articles are the property-of-the-Grown, and no

except military experts employed for the purpose.

ABBIVED.

Hupeh, Br., as. 1,205, Scott, 16th Jan. Bangkok, Rice-B. & S. Haitan; Br., a.s. 1,183, Hodgins, 17th Jan.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

From Shanghal etc. Baylis Mrs F Higgins J A
Ly Mr. & Mrs H W Jerviei E . Ewok T W Lowland G Kirkpetcick ? ... Motranken D.J Motorthy Mrs M

Fachan Mrs F P Malfield Miss L Mitchell Dr & Mrs

derangement.

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COMMERCIAIL

British-made Tungsten. Tangeten is an essential constituent of high-speed steel-or at least of all the forms most used-and high-speed steel, the credit of inventing which is mainly due to Eugland. and to Sheffield in partioular, is put. - Exchange. essential in modern workshop practice. Osing to its property of retaining its hardness and temper at a low red heat, the tools which are made of it can take heavier outs and perform their work much more rapidly than was possible with the old carbon steels, and it may be said that without it our output of guns and shells would be less than hal of what it is at present. Ye in spite of its supreme importance for our engineer manufactures, we were content before the war to depend on Germany for most of our supplies of metallic tangeten, and that although the most im--portant scurces of the ores from which the metal is extracted lie within the confines of the British Empire. At the declaration of war there was only three months' supply of tungeten in the country. Lord Moulton, who was sent for with the things which we had got from Germany in peace time and of which we found ourselves short, discovered that England

as regarde tungeten had been by e Frankfart fed EDOOR dictated who the steel makers how much of the metal they should have and what they should pay for it; and he came to the conclusion that if we were to schieve independence we must have, in his own metaphor, the growing plant not merely the cut flowers, and that to extirpate the tyranny of the ring the users must be the producers and the producers the users. Mr. Arthur Balfour, the head of the Dannemora Steel Works at Sheffield, was called into consultation, and then the question arose whether there was a man in the country capable of running a tungsten factory. He was found in the person of Mr.

Julius L. F. Vogel, the son of the late Sir Julius Vogel, formerly Premier of and Agent-General for New Zealand, who was appointed manager of a company to undertake the manufacture of the metal. Of this company, Righ Speed Steel Alloys (Limited), which afforded. an opportunity for an inspection Yokohama in 1916 saw a great of its works recently, Mr. Ballour expansion in the trade in habutai is chairman and Mr. A. J. Hob and other silk textiles and manu-

it to treat not only ore of the best quality, but also all kinds of lowgrade mixed and impursores, and when this new plant is in operaraw material to draw upon, with Japan with seepital of Y.1.000,- Japan Chronicle of Dicember 22 a corresponding increase of out- COO. The new company will be wrote as follows in their financial

Board of Trade and Imperial Institute.

An inter-departmental Committee presided over by Mr. Harcourt has now arranged the respective spheres of work and oc-operation, in dealing with commercial enquiries, of the new ment of the Board of Trade and the Imperial Institute, which in inflation. Nevertheless, the inflax recent years has become a central is expected to continue. Includdepartment for information and ing domestic production, the investigation respecting the increase in gold in the United scurces and uses of the raw from January to November, 1916. future the Technical Information in view of continued heavy im-Bureau of the Imperial Institute ports, the \$1,000,000,000 mark will answer all commercial en- may have been reached by now quiries respecting the sources of American financiers, however, do supply, technical uses and value not regard the situation with of raw materials within the disfavour. There are some who Empire, and will be responsible consider that a huge stock of gold to undertake the task of dealing for supplying all information will be an enormous advantage required in order to bring the when the war ends and the old producer overcous in touch with world's scramble for trade and the manufacturer at home. En. the molal begins. - Exchange. quiries as to immediate supplies may be addressed either to the Board or to the Institute as may be most convenient, but the Commercial Intelligence Depart- recent years in the consumption ment of the Board of Trade of cotton of the United States is will as a rule be prepared to making people auxious as to deal with exquiries for immed- what will happen when, the war iste supplies of well koown raw being over, the mills still standat once through ordinary trade ton in France and Belgium, as channels. In answering those well as those of Germany and ecquiries in which special Austria. The answer to this is statistical or trade information is intimately bound up with the required, in addition to technical consideration of how much of the Institute have arranged to co- August, 1914, has been for war possible industrial uses of raw Powers and for

the Committee has now been ac- declared semi-efficially that cepted by the Secretary of State | the calendar year 1915 the amount | for the Colonies, the President of of bleached cotton used the Board of Trade, and by the America for the manufacture of Executive Council of the Imperial explosives was equal to 375,000 Institute.

Yokohama Silk Exports.

son, another Sheffield eteel maker, factures, and according to an vice-obsirmsn, and the sharehol- cfficial report made up at the end ders, some 33 in number, are of November, the total value of all high-speed makers, mostly trade for the year then amounted from Sheffield, who have sur- to Y.49 351,998 as against scribed capital in proportion to Y.42,250,379 of the correspondtheir average consumption of ing period of 1915, thus showing tungaten. Some firms refused an ircrease by Y.7,111,559, or the chance of subscribing-pos- 14 per cent. However, when sibly to their subsequent regret | babutai alone is considered, the -but those who joined were re- year's record is not a very ensponeible for about three-quarters coursging one, says the Japan of the total output of high-speed Times, for the total volume of exsteel in this country before the ports through the port is estimatwar. The company is thus an ed at 2,222,333 kin, valued embodiment of Lord Moulton's at Y.33.218,836. In comparison ideal that the users should be with the corresponding period of the producers, and it is 1915 these figures show a deremarkable for the fact that 30 crease by 600,862 kin in the keen trade rivals here been volume and Y.403,175 in th successfully got togeth, to serve | value, which represent 21 per their common interests. The cent. in the former and 1.1 per company had placed its first cent. in the latter. The reason is building contracts by Christmas, obvious; during the latter part 1914. and even when allowance is of the year American buying was made for the fortunate fact that | merkedly accentuated along with a site suitable for such a factory the demand from England, had been selected at Widnes in France, Australia, and other Lancashire some time before and countries, but the net increase that the plans of the buildings thus witnessed was too small to were already in existence, it make good the falling off in trade speaks well for the vigour with | during the first half of the year. which the operations were pushed In other classes of textiles and on that production began in the silk manufactures both the volume following July. Since that date, and value of trade have witnessed spart from stoppages due to re- a remarkable increase, though pairs, beiler cleaning, or shortage "Kohaku" has proved an excepof ore, the work has proceeded | tion to the general rule, and at the continuously day and night, end of November there was a An output of three tons a day slight decrease as compared with has been obtained, and could the corresponding period of 1915. be maintained were sofficient The total value of these goods for supplies of ore forthcoming. the period runs up to Y.16,133,102 Steps, however, are being taken as against Y 8,618,868 for the to remedy this latter trouble. corresponding period of 1915, The company has purchased there thus being an increase by mines of its own in Barms, Dr. Y.7,514,724 or 87 per cent. W. R. Jones, formerly of the the following the rates of pro-Indian Survey, being in charge green in various descriptions of

laboratory and magnetic separa-tion plant, with mining engineers, chemists, and accountants. For-Silk bandkerobiess ther, it is installing at its Lan-Kimono and others cashire works appliances to enable

of them, and it has established in goods are shown :--

Tayoy a completely equipped |

New Japanese Company.

A New company called the Asshi Electric Chemical Industry built on the river Arakaws.

America's Gold Position.

Some American financiers are much concerned about the tre-Commercial Intelligence Depart- mendous piling up of superfluous gold, which tende, they say, to

More Cotton in 1917.

The sensational increase of and that for the first six months of 1916 the amount was equal to that this is at the rate of about 200,000 bales per annum. The smexingly high prices realised for the present crop cannot fail to lead to an enormous acreage being planted next spring, upon which it is only reasons ble to look for a better yield per acre than in the present disappointing season. With a much larger crop and a emaller consumption there should be a more settled state of feeling next season and fewer opportunities for speculative exploitation.

Indian Wheat.

The Royal Commission on Wheat Supplies announced (says the Indiaman) that the Government of India has sanctioned the export from India of 400,000 tons (nearly 1,900,000 quarters) of wheat for shipment during November. December and January. The whole of this wheat will be shipped, to the United Kingdom, France and Italy, under arrangements made by the Royal Commission. In this connection it is interesting to note that, according to a return issued by the Department of Statistics, the exports wheat on private and Government account during the months April to September last amounted to 304,871 tons. war ed at Rs. 3,55 lakhs. The exports during the corresponding us £1,882,000 worth of goods in Demand, Bombay ... 166 Nom. years were:-1915, 648,007 tons, £781,000 last year, and £4,406, Demand, Calcutta... 166 Ncm. valued at R. 8.38 lakhe; 1914, 000 in the nine months compared Demand, Manila ... 10816 I-k'te, and 1913, 1.041,981 tone, imported in the September quar- On Haiphong 21/2/2 prem. v. "ed at Re. 11, 5 lakhe. Of the ter goods to the value of £3,392,- On Baigon 2% prem. tess quantity exported in April-September last the Unite Kingdom took 181,053 tons-as against 605,135 tons in the core responding period of 1915, 392,-193 tons in 1914 and 682,859 tons in 1913-France 75,091 tons and Italy : 5,754 tons, the remaining T F you have lost your appetite 1.358.819 2.973 tone being exported chiefly 1.311.755 to Maits and Gozo, the Persian dainty dishes at the ALEXAN-1.276,343 Gulf, Bahrein Islands, Ospe Dha CAFR is sure to tempt 1,131,160! Colony and other countries. you

India Bins.

Concerning the restriction of

India Bills, recently mentioned in tion it will have a wider range of Company has been promited in Reuter's telegraph service, the cfficially organized in the early column :- "Following the report Banks part of January and its lines of that the British Government has business will be the manufacture restricted the issue of India Bills. of caustic sods and blesching a telegram received by the Spin- Cantons powder. The fectories will be ning Association from Bombay on North Chinas December 20 reports that the Bombey office of the Yokohama Specie Bank has announced its inability to undertake any new China Fires exchange contracts for raw cotton H. K. Fires owing to the coarcity of funds consequent upon the British res- Douglases triction of the issue of India Bills. Steamboats The Nihon Menka Kaisha and Indos (Def.) the Yokohama Specie Bank receiv- Indos (Pref.) ed telegrams stating that the Shells British Government had decreas | Ferries ed the weekly issue of India Council Bills from Bs. 30,000,000 | Sagars materials of the Empire: In was more than \$800,000,000 and, to Rs. 5,000,000, while a despatch Malabons to another Japanese firm gave a different version to the effect that Kailans the extra issue for Rs. 20,000,000 Langkats has been abolished. There is Raubs still no authoritative information | Tronohs on the matter, but it seems pretty | Urals certain that the issue of India Bills is to be curtailed. This will have a very important bearing H. K. Wharves n. upon those trading with India. Kowloon Docks n. The exact resson why the British Shai Docks " Government has taken that step is not known, but it is conjectured that it is designed to restrain Centrals the outflow of gold from India." H. K. Hotels

Some Board of Trade Figures. figures published by the Board of materials which can be obtained ing will again be calling for cot- Trade we are able to see the value for the first nine months of the Ewos year of British trade with each Kung Yiks foreign country and colony. Thus we note that the value of British exports to China during the quarinformation, the Board and the American contumption since ter ended Sept. 30 amounted to Borneos £3,036,000, against £2,317,000 China Light & P. b. operate. Investigations of the equipments for the Allied in the corresponding quarter of Providents last year. The total exports for Dairy Farms materials will as heretofore be manufacture of explosives, and of the first three quarters were dealt with the Imperial Institute. this question there is no ready valued at £8,315,000, as H. K. Electrics The arrangement proposed by solution. It has recently been against £8,378,000. Alongside Ropes to Committee has now been ac- declared semi-efficially that in in of this increase in exports Steel Foundries find a small advance Trams, Low Level sa. in imports from China smounting Trams, Peak, old n. to, roughly, a quarter of a million Trams, Peak, new n. over the figure of £2,290,000 for Laundries bales of the original raw material, the third quarter of 1915. Our U. Waterboats n. total purchases from Ohios to Watsons the end of September were valued Wan. Powells 443,000 bales of raw cotion, and at £6,368,000, an increase of Morning Posts n. about three-quarters of a million. Turning to Japan we find that British exports were £2,057,000 | in the quarter under review, BENJAMIN & POTTS, compared with £1,312,000 last Share and General Brokers. year, while the total for the three querters, vis., £8,315,000, is an advance of nearly two militons. From Japan we took £3,702,000 worth of merchandise in the quarter, which was over a million pounds' worth in excess of last year, and £8,748,000 in the nine T/T 2/3 1/2 months, an advance of one and Demand 2/3 9/16

> with £2,441,000. From Java we Demand, Singapore. 97 1/4 000, roughly the same as last On Bangkok 67 1/4 year, while our exports to the Datch colony empanied to 21, Bar Silver, per oz.... 790,000.—China Express. one of the big variety or

advance of over £100,000 on

1915. To the Straits Settlements

we cent £1.558,000 in the quarter,

Settlements in the July September

period amounted to £3,858,000

as against £3,605,000 last year,

and in the first nine months of

the year £19,543,000, against

HONCKONC SHARE

8.—SELLERS; BA.—BALES; B.—Buyers; N.—Nominal. OFFICIAL PRICES.

BANKS. MARINE INSURANCES. £ 150 b. & sa. \$900 Yangtszes n. ex 73 \$255 FIRE INSURANCES. \$ 165 · \$375

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GODOWNS, &C. LANDS, HOTELS AND BUILDINGS.

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Princes Building. Tel. address: Broker.

EXCHANGE.

SELLING. ports to Hongkong in the July- 60.d/s. 2/3 3/4 Beptember quarter, viz., £1,290,- 4 m/s...................... 2/3 13/16 000, more than doubled those of T/T Shanghai....... Nom. the corresponding quarter of 1915,
while the exports for the nine
months show a corresponding
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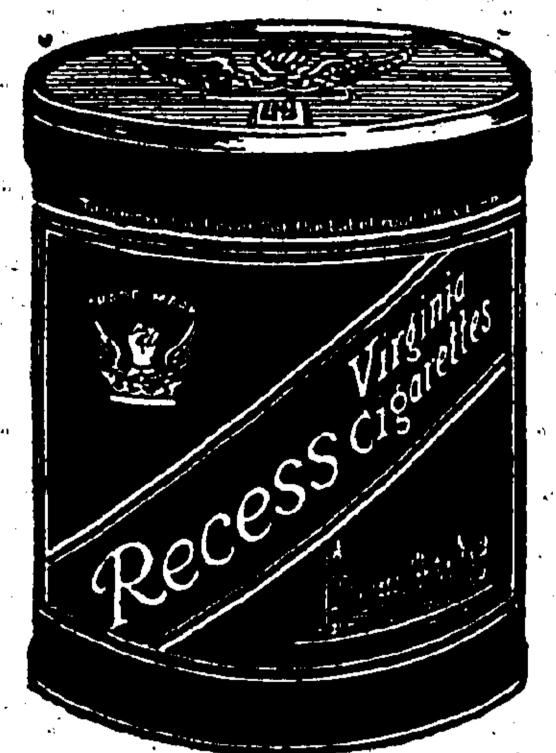
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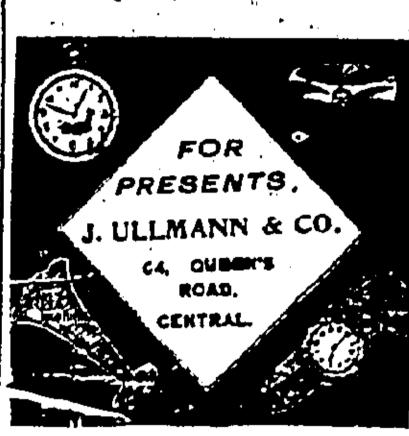
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There is probably a depression over N. Chios, and an anticyclone to the east of

The monsoon is interrupted to the north of Amny. Moderate monanon is indicated over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours! ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inch. Total since January lat, 0.34 inches, against an average of 0.49 inches.

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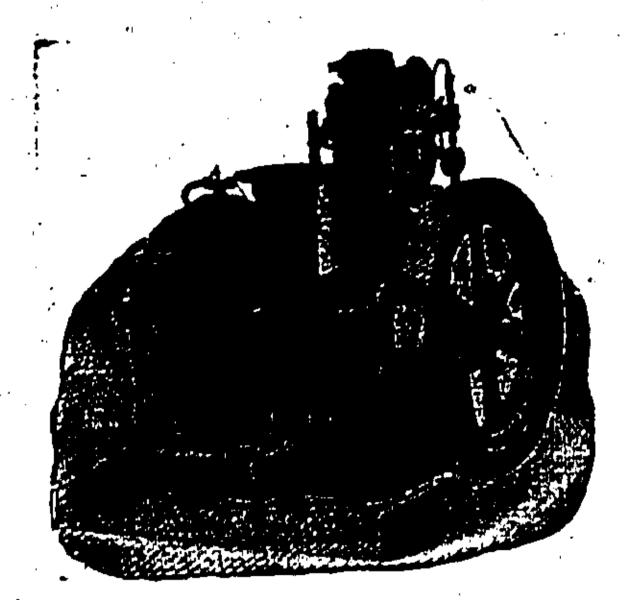
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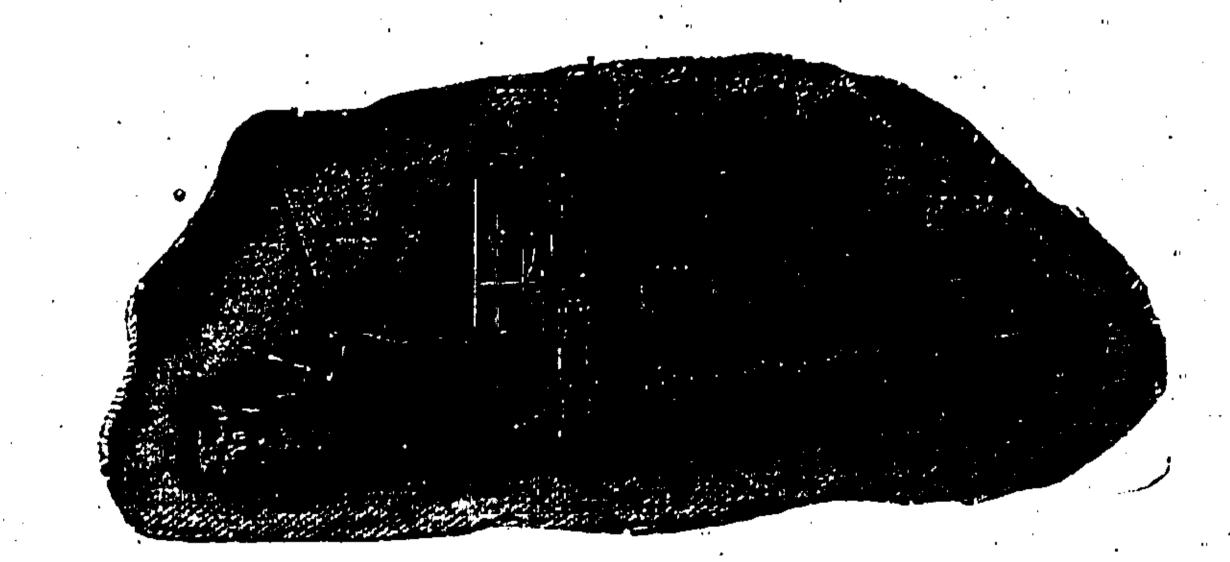
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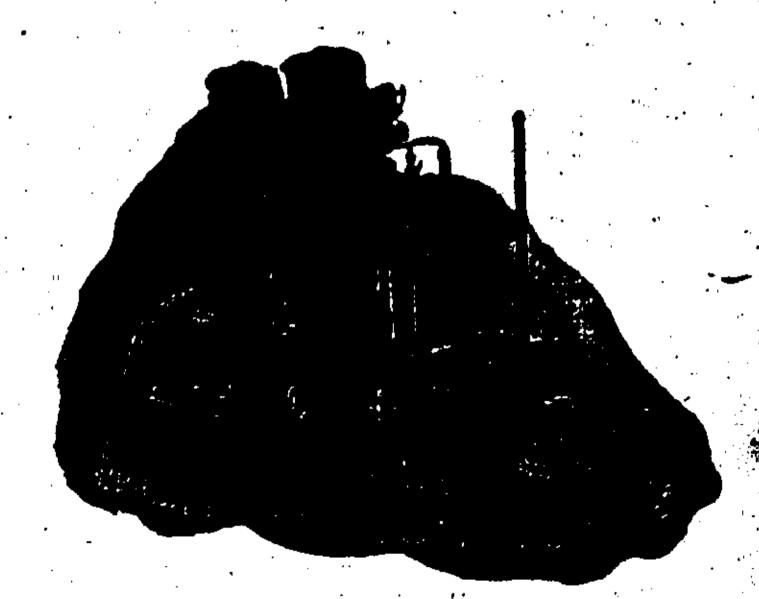


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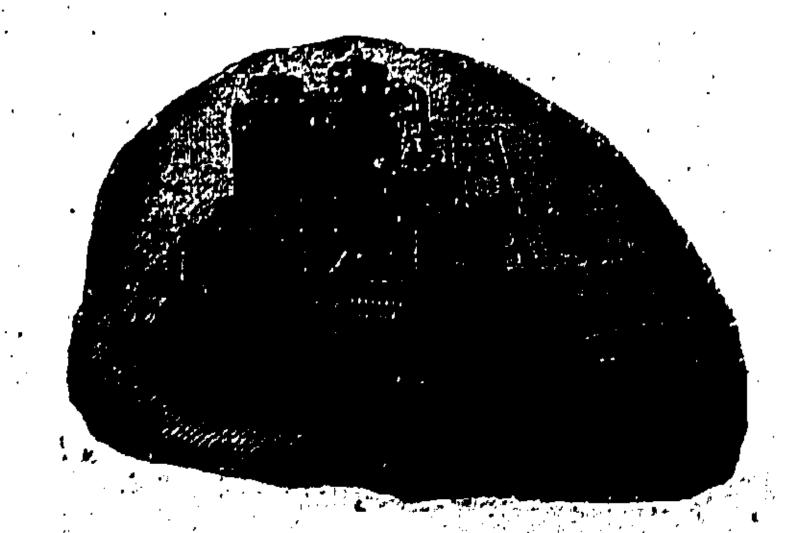
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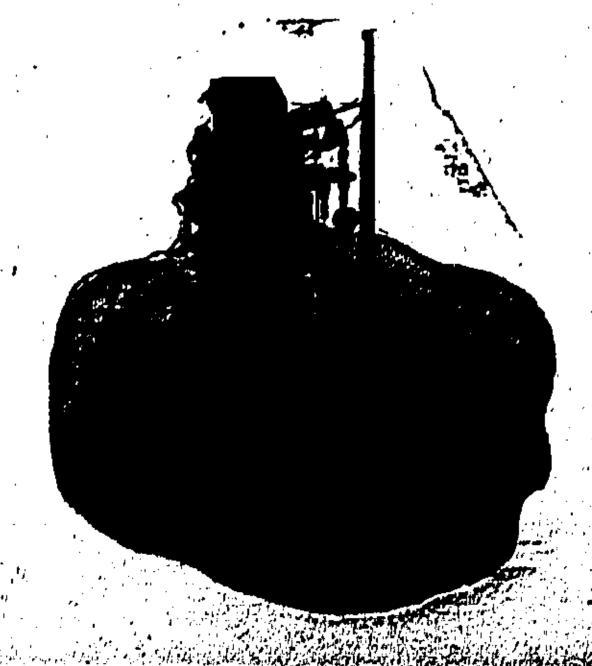
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